

## Community College UNC Health Nash Scholarships Guidelines

### Objectives:

- Improve relationships with community colleges to serve as **strategic partners in workforce development**.
- Increase # of students applying for scholarships from Nash, in order to **increase steady pipeline of new hires** (nursing and allied) to reduce vacancy rates, contract labor and overtime.
- Reach and **entice students early in their process** of identifying healthcare as potential career path with Nash opportunities and incentives.

### Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be completing prerequisites in an accepted Associate Degree in Nursing/ Allied Health program.
- Must be newly enrolled in Healthcare program or Allied Health program in local Community College.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Must successfully complete all program requirements for school.

### Scholarship Application Requirements for recipients:

All applicants must complete a scholarship application through the Community College to include:

- Application Form, including a personal statement regarding explaining career objectives, goals and interest in your career field. Why you chose a career in Nursing/Allied Health and why are you interested in working at UNC Health Nash upon graduation. (minimum of 500 words).
- Two (2) letters of reference (must be from non-family members) explaining why you should be a recipient of the UNC Health Nash Scholarship.
- Agreement for Community College to release academic transcripts(s) and application documents to the UNC Health Nash selection committee for scholarships.
- Completed forms and letters must be turned in to UNC Health Nash Scholarship committee.

### Community College Scholarship Process:

- Agreement for Community College to release academic transcripts(s), scholarship application and recipients supporting documents to the UNC Health Nash selection committee for scholarships.

- All Scholarship applications received by Community College to be submitted to UNC Health Nash Scholarship Committee for review (including those receiving any financial aid.)
- UNC Health Nash Scholarship Committee will make decision in awarding the scholarships to recipients.
- Covered cost of scholarship including
  - Prerequisite courses
  - Tuition
  - Books (including digital)
  - Related fees
- Invoices to be distributed each fiscal year for each scholarship recipients.
- Invoices must be submitted to UNC Health Nash Human Resources Generalist.
- The scholarships to be awarded in the following programs:

#### **Nursing Scholarships**

- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse

#### **Allied Health Scholarships**

- Respiratory Therapist
- Surgical Technologist
- Medical Laboratory Technologist
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Radiography Technologist
- Nuclear Medicine Technologist

**\*Note:** Scholarship Guidelines to be update as applicable.